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SEC. 2. The State registrar of vital statistics shall receive an annual salary at the rate of \$4,000.

[NOTE.—In drafting legislation relating to the collection of morbidity reports State boards of health should remember that the most important function served by the notification of cases is the giving of prompt and current information to the epidemiologic branch of the health department for guidance in the control of disease. There can be no objection to having the Bureau of Vital Statistics or other statistical office take the case reports after they have served their purpose in the Epidemiologic Bureau and compile and tabulate them by the statistical method for further use. Having the Bureau of Vital Statistics perform this statistical compilation would be an economy; in fact, there would seem to be no reason why it would not be an economy for a State government to have but one statistical office to perform all its statistical work, in the same way that one printing establishment would do all its printing. A statistical office is simply a common servant doing work for others, the same as a printing establishment. It does not use the statistics it prepares. That is left to others. Making the collection of morbidity reports the duty of a statistical office is fraught with the possible danger that the morbidity reports may be treated merely as so much statistical data for compilation and tabulation, to be available only in printed form annually and then probably at times to relate to data several years old. Morbidity reports should finally serve as the data for morbidity statistics, but their greatest usefulness and their most important function to the health department are the information they give the epidemiologist as to where his activities are needed.—EDITOR.]

Appropriations. (Act 407, July 16, 1913.)

The appropriations are for two fiscal years, June 1, 1913, to May 31, 1915.

Quarantine physician, Philadelphia.

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine physician.....	\$10, 00
For the payment of the salaries of 2 deputy maritime physicians.....	8, 000
For the payment of the salary of the quarantine messenger, two years.....	2, 000
For the payment of the salaries of 8 shore employees, including nurse (\$12,770), approved by the governor for.....	10, 770
For the payment of the salaries of 9 employees on the boat (\$14,750), approved by the governor for.....	12, 750
For the payment of insurance on the boat and launch.....	900
For maintenance of the boat, including fuel (\$10,000), approved by the governor for.....	5, 000
For maintenance of all employees, including uniforms and caps.....	8, 000
For the purchase of drugs.....	600
For the purchase of coal for heating shore buildings.....	2, 500
For maintenance of the office, including \$1,000 for service of maritime exchange in reporting all incoming and outgoing vessels, rent and care of office, stationery, telephone and telegraph service, and for like expenses at the office at Marcus Hook.....	4, 500
For maintenance of the quarantine station, including all supplies, repairs, water and gas supply, labor, painting, plumbing, carpenter work, feed for horses, necessary improvements and additions to buildings, new buildings, and any and all expenses incident to maintaining the grounds and buildings and the furnishing the equipping of the same, as well as repairs to wharf and tramway (\$20,980), approved by the governor for.....	15, 980
	<hr/> 81, 000 <hr/>

Health officer, Philadelphia.

For the payment of the salary of the health officer.....	10, 000
For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the health officer.....	2, 400
For the payment of the rent and care of the office of the health officer, telephone and messenger and stationery (\$2,640), approved by the governor for.....	1, 640
	<hr/> 14, 040 <hr/>

Department of health.

For the payment of the salary of the commissioner of health	\$20,000
For the payment of the salaries of the assistant to the commissioner, secretary, general inspector, auditor, stenographers, clerks, and other general employees	31,800
	<u>51,800</u>

MEDICAL DIVISION.

For the payment of the salary of the chief medical inspector	8,000
For the payment of the salary of the associate chief medical inspector	7,000
For the payment of the salary of the assistant chief medical inspector	5,000
For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk of medical school inspection	3,000
For the payment of the salary of 5 stenographers	8,640
For the payment of the salary of 12 clerks	17,280
	<u>48,920</u>

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

For the payment of the salary of the chief of the laboratories	6,000
For the payment of the salary of the bacteriologist	4,560
For the payment of the salary of 2 technical assistants	5,040
For the payment of the salary of 2 stenographers	3,120
For the payment of the salary of 3 clerks	3,840
For the payment of the salary of 4 laboratory helpers	5,520
	<u>28,080</u>

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS.

For the payment of the salary of the chief of the division	6,000
For the payment of the salary of a bookkeeper	1,920
For the payment of the salary of 2 stenographers	3,360
For the payment of the salary of 1 clerk	1,440
	<u>12,720</u>

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

For the payment of the salary of the State registrar of the bureau of vital statistics	5,000
For the payment of the additional salary of the State registrar of the bureau of vital statistics, conditioned upon the approval by the governor of Senate bill No. 737	1,000
For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the bureau of vital statistics	4,000
For the payment of the salary of the classification clerk	3,600
For the payment of the salary of the returns clerk	3,000
For the payment of the salary of the search clerk	2,400
For the payment of the salary of 8 stenographers	12,480
For the payment of the salary of 5 clerks	7,200
	<u>38,680</u>

MARRIAGE AND MORBIDITY STATISTICS.

For the payment of the salary of the supervisor of morbidity and marriage statistics	2,000
For the payment of the salary of 9 clerks on morbidity and marriage statistics	12,960
	<u>14,960</u>

SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION.

For the payment of the salary of the chief engineer of the sanitary engineering division	12,000
For the payment of the salary of the assistant engineer in charge of general office work	5,000
For the payment of the salary of the first assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage	5,000
For the payment of the salary of the assistant engineer on tests of water and sewerage treatment plants	5,000
For the payment of the salary of the assistant engineer in charge of design and construction	7,000
For the payment of the salary of the assistant engineer on waterworks and sewerage	3,600
For the payment of the salary of 4 assistant engineers	14,200
For the payment of the salary of the chief field inspector	5,000
For the payment of the salary of 10 stenographers	16,800
For the payment of the salary of 9 clerks	16,200
For the payment of the salary of 12 draftsmen and map tracers	25,400
	<u>115,200</u>

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING.

For the payment of the salary of the chief of the division of accounting and purchasing.....	\$8,000
For the payment of the salary of 4 bookkeepers.....	8,960
For the payment of the salary of 16 clerks.....	23,400
For the payment of the salary of 4 stenographers.....	6,720
	<u>47,080</u>

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES.

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of division of supplies.....	4,500
For the payment of the salary of a stenographer.....	1,800
For the payment of the salary of 3 clerks.....	4,320
For the payment of the salary of a janitor.....	1,560
	<u>12,180</u>

DISPENSARIES.

For the payment of the salary of the chief of the division of dispensaries.....	7,500
For the payment of the salary of the lecturer and manager of the tuberculosis exhibit.....	6,000
For the payment of the salary of a deputy medical inspector.....	4,000
For the payment of the salary of a visiting nurse.....	3,000
For the payment of the salary of an assistant visiting nurse.....	2,400
For the payment of the salary of a statistician.....	2,400
For the payment of the salary of 3 stenographers.....	5,040
For the payment of the salary of three clerks.....	4,320
For the payment of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution for the poor; for the employment of such special and assistant engineers, stream and sanitary inspectors, and such other employees as may be necessary; for the fees and necessary traveling expenses of the county medical inspectors and rural health officers; for the necessary traveling expenses of the commissioner of health, his assistants, and other employees; for the maintenance of the bureau of vital and morbidity statistics; for the maintenance of laboratories and experimental station; and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the department of health in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health.....	950,000
	<u>984,660</u>

TUBERCULOSIS.

For the constructing, equipping, and maintaining sanatoria, infirmaries, and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis; and for the maintenance of laboratories for sanitary supervision, isolation, and treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis; and for the preventive education of the public; for the payment of salaries, and for all other necessary expenses which may be incurred in this tuberculosis work.....	2,625,000
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MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

For the medical inspection of the pupils of the public schools, in accordance with the provisions of the School Code (\$225,000), approved by the governor for.....	200,000
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TOTALS—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Department of health.....	51,800
Medical division.....	48,920
Laboratories and experimental station.....	28,080
Division of distribution of biological products.....	12,720
Bureau of vital statistics.....	38,680
Marriage and morbidity statistics.....	14,960
Sanitary engineering division.....	115,200
Division of accounting and purchasing.....	47,080
Division of supplies.....	12,180
Dispensaries.....	984,660
Tuberculosis.....	2,625,000
Medical inspection of schools.....	200,000
	<u>4,179,280</u>